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Applicant: Mathews et al.

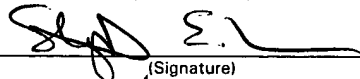
Title: CLONING AND RECOMBINANT
PRODUCTION OF RECEPTOR(S)
OF THE ACTIVIN/TGF-BETA
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Appl. No.: 09/742,684

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OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 6, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

1. Six (6 sheets) of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
2. A copy of the Notice
3. Check in the amount of \$420.00 ; \$65.00 to cover the required surcharge fee under (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and \$355.00 to cover the required filing fee.
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| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$80.00 | x \$40.00 | \$0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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65.00 OP**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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